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To: Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services stakeholders
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Re: Priority category for military families added to Family Supports Waiver
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The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services Bureau of Developmental Disability Services has been granted approval of an amendment from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to add a military priority category to the Family Supports Waiver, effective October 1, 2019.

The amendment creates a priority status on the waiver of a child of an active member or veteran of the armed forces of the United States or the National Guard. Beginning on October 1, individuals who meet this priority status and level of care can be immediately granted access to the waiver.

The Family Supports Waiver provides home and community-based services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities that are designed to enable them to live as independently as possible in their communities.

BDDS will be reaching out to individuals and families currently on the waitlist with information on steps to take if the priority category applies to them. Families and guardians may also contact their [local BDDS office to learn more.](#)

